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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application Serial No. 09/227,881; Filed: January 11, 1999
For: **Nucleic Acids, kits and Methods for the Diagnosis,
Prognosis and Treatment of Glaucoma and Related
Disorders**
Inventors: Thai D. NGUYEN, *et al.*
Our Ref: 07425.0057

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
3. A Photocopy of Official Filing Receipt With Noted Changes in Red; and
4. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt

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Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

1. **Total Claims: 90;**
2. **Correspondence Addressed To: Joel M. Freed;**
3. **Inventors: Thai D. Nguyen; Jon R. Polansky; Pu Chen and Hua Chen;**
4. **Continuing Data As Claimed by Applicant: Which is a CIP of 08/791,154
01/28/97; and,**
5. **Title: Nucleic Acids, Kits and Methods for the Diagnosis, Prognosis and
Treatment of Glaucoma and Related Disorders.**

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted error(s). It is further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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